(The target date of completion is March,1992)

2. Truck Lay Bye at Mile 6 and 7 on NH-44. (The target date of completion is March, 1992)

RAJASTHAN

1. Truck Lay Bye at Shahpura at km 210-202 of Delhi Jaipur Section on NH-8. (The target date of competion is December,1992)

2. Truck Lay Bye at Bandari at km 351 on Delhi-Ajmer Section of NH-8. (The target date of completion is September,1992)

UTTAR PRADESH

1. Construction of truck lay bye at Km 348/349 of Gorakhpuri-Kasia on NH-28. (The work has been completed)

2. Truck lay bye at Km 312 of Gorakhpur-Kasia on Bihar border on NH-28. (The target date of completion is March, 1992)

3. Truck lay bye at Km 297 of Gorakhpur-Kasia on Bihar border on NH-28. (The target date of completion is March, 1992)

4. Truck lay bye at Km 87 of Shivpuri-Bhogripur Road on NH-25. (The target date of completion is March, 1992)

**Informatory Signs On National Highways**

3815. SHRI HARIKEWAL PARSAD: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared a time -bound peogramme to put up additonal informatory signs on National Highways;

(b) if so, the details therefor, State-wise;

(c) the percentage of work done so far in each State ; and

(d) the time by which the entire work is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (b). Yes, Sir. The Government had launched a programme if putting up Destination Information Signs at intervals along the National Highway System of Arunchal Pradesh, Gujrat ,Haryana ,Karnataka, Nagaland and Union Territories if Chandigarh and Delhi. In addition , the work is in varying stages of progress in the States of Andhra pardesh , Assam, Goa , Jammu , & Kashmir, Maharashtra ,Meghalaya ,Orissa , Utter pardesh and West Bengal and is expected to be completed by the targetted date of June, 1992.

Estimates for installation of signs have been sanitioned in the States of Himchal Pardesh, kerala, Manipura, Punjab, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu but the execution is behind schedule. The estimate for Bihar has been de-sanctioned as the State Govemement has expressedm its inability to execute the work due to law and order pronlem.

[*English*]

**Matrimonial Cases Pending In Delhi Courts**

3816.SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of matriomonial / adoption and other cases are pending in the loweer courts of Delhi due to

the indefinite strike of lawyers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of matrimonnial cases pending in the courts for more than four years; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Export Processing Zones**

3817. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state ;

(a) the areas of activities of Export Proessing Zones functioning in the country zone-wise seprately,

(b) the performance of these zones during the last three years, seprately ;

(c) whether any such Zones are proposed to be set up in Utter Pardesh in near future to promote export orinted products of hill districts of the State ; and

(d) the details of units set up in the Noida Export Processing Zone and the steps taken to make this Zone more viable and competitive to International standards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There are six Export Processing Zones Functioning in the country at Kandla, Bombay, Madras, Cochin, Noida, Falta. The seventh Zone at Visakhapatnam is under implementation. While the Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone, Bombay is meant exclusively for electronics and jewellery items, the other are multi-product zones.

(b) The export performance pf the Zones during the last 3 years is as below:-

| *Years* | *Exports (Rs. Crores)* |
|---|---|
| 1988-89 | 516.52 |
| 1989-90 | 732.08 |
| 1990-91 | 982.72 |

(c) There is no proposal at present to set up another Zone in the State .

(d)At present 60 units in operation in the Noida Export Processing Zone and another 39 units are under various stages of implementation.

In order to make the Zone units more viable and competitive and meet international requirements, Government have recently announced a package for 100% Export Oriented Units and units in the EPZs as part of the new Trade Policy. This includes a revised procedure of application and processing of preposals under the two Schemes, delegation of some specific powers of Board of Approvals/Administrative Ministeries to Development Commissioners of Export Processing Zones for 100% EOUs and EPZ units and certain procedural simplifications. Besides, the facility of Exim Scrips and International Price Reimbursement Scheme for supply of Iron and Steel have also been extended to these units.

**India's Point Of View During GATT Negotations**

3818.SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHNDURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether US has extended the deadline for conclusion of special 301 provisions against India , if so , the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon;

(b) India's point of view during GATT negotiations held recently in Geneva and its impact on Indo-US trade relations ;

(c) whether US has shown any reaction on India's stand in the said summit, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of trade related investment